## (B) IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO:

- (1) FALSELY REPRESENT HIMSELF AS BEING A MEMBER OF ANY PAID OR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, RESCUE SQUAD, OR EMERGENCY SERVICE UNIT OF THE STATE, BALTIMORE CITY, OR ANY COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE, WITH FRAUDULENT DESIGN ON A PERSON OR PROPERTY; OR
- (2) HAVE, USE, WEAR, OR DISPLAY WITHOUT PROPER AUTHORITY ANY UNIFORM, SHIELD, BUTTON, ORNAMENT, IDENTIFICATION, OR SHOULDER PATCH, OR ANY SIMULATION OR IMITATION OF THESE ARTICLES, ADOPTED BY ANY PAID OR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, RESCUE SQUAD, OR EMERGENCY SERVICE UNIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECEPTION.
- (b) (C) Violation of this section is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than three (3) years.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1983.

Approved May 10, 1983.

## CHAPTER 224

(House Bill 600)

AN ACT concerning

Sheriffs' Sales - Sheriffs and District Court Constables

FOR the purpose of eliminating the requirement that a sheriff execute a certain writ and file the return in a certain manner; providing that a District Court constable under certain circumstances may seize and sell certain property; and providing that sheriffs and District Court constables execute writs of execution, conduct sales, and distribute the proceeds pursuant to rules adopted by the Court of Appeals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings Section 2-302 and 11-501 Annotated Code of Maryland (1980 Replacement Volume and 1982 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: